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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Conversation with [redacted] 25X1

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On Wednesday, 31 December 1967, [redacted] called by telephone and asked for an interview. I suggested that he call [redacted] since I obviously could not discuss with him the matters which I felt he was interested in. He stated that he did not desire to call [redacted] that he wanted to talk to me personally, and requested a 15-minute interview on Friday, 2 January 1968. The interview was granted. 25X1

I do not know the real purpose of [redacted] visit. He stated that he might possibly disassociate himself with VFW and go to Ohio to work on some housing project in the near future. He stated that when he requested that he be placed on leave without pay status he said that he wanted to take advantage of the GI Bill of Rights and informed everyone concerned that he was going to school. He said that he realized when asked at some later date to accomplish Personal History Statements in order that his investigation might be pursued that this was a trick to get him to falsify information, since he thought that CIA might either dismiss him for obtaining leave without pay under the pretense of going to school and not actually going to school or for falsifying information by stating that he was going to school, and as a result, he resigned. 25X1

He further stated that [redacted] had talked to him recently and had told him that CIA officials had accused him of supplying the information on which the recent newspaper articles concerning FBIB were written, and that it was for this reason that he was forced to resign. 25X1

He further stated that [redacted] had conferred with him recently relative to his being downgraded and that he had assisted [redacted] in writing a letter to me appealing the procedure through which he was downgraded. He spoke also very briefly of his having been quite active in supplying as much information as he could to the newspapers relative to FBIB. 25X1

He also stated that [redacted] and his wife had recently departed for South America, but that [redacted] had had two heart attacks and they were now enroute to the United States, and he thought I might hear from [redacted] upon his return. 25X1

I made no comment whatsoever on any of [redacted] statements except on one occasion. On this occasion he started to discuss the operation of the Wire Services Section, which I suspect was prompted

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by his recent discussions with [redacted] 25X1
and he stated that he thought it was not a very efficient operation to gather this information from around the world and stop it in FBIB offices. I commented that the operations of FBIB were something which I did not consider at all appropriate for us to discuss, after which Mr. Johnson dropped the subject.

After [redacted] I was at a loss to understand 25X1
why he had insisted on taking almost an hour of my time to make these statements. I concluded that his primary purpose was to attempt to clear his own record with me in order that future prospective employers would not receive an unfavorable report if they came to me for reference.

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